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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY – JUNE 2025

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Understanding our philosophy:

The Chilworth Parish Council takes its responsibilities very seriously and has strong implemented policies to reduce risk and expand opportunities within the community. Our goals are to meet challenges to build and manage a better social environment for our community and provide longer lasting sustainability.

Donna Jones

Clerk to Chilworth Parish Council

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Chilworth Parish Council (CPC) recognizes that its activities interact with the environment in a variety of ways. These activities have an impact in the key areas of raw material use, noise and air pollution and generation of waste materials. The CPC recognizes that it has a responsibility to help protect the environment wherever it has an opportunity to do so and to provide a comfortable environment for the community.

As such, the CPC is committed to:

- Continual improvement and monitoring of the environmental impacts of its activities.
- Preventing pollution wherever possible.
- Complying with all relevant legal, customer, and other third-party requirements.
- Adopting best practices applicable to its activities wherever it is practical to do so. The CPC will achieve these commitments through the following means:
 - The implementation and maintenance of an Environmental Management program that is compliant to practical standards.
 - Setting objectives for reducing its environmental impact and maintaining an environmental performance improvement programme to enable them to be achieved.
 - Ensuring that community, neighbourhood's, Borough, and County Councils are aware of any support required by them to support the Parish Councils commitments and environmental objectives.
 - Training the Parish Council in good environmental protection practices and encouraging community involvement in environmental improvement initiatives.
 - Identifying new technologies and methodologies to minimize and where possible eliminate waste.
 - Reduce or eliminate the use of materials and products derived from non-sustainable sources.
 - Make more efficient use of natural resources by conserving energy and water.
 - Wherever possible materials are recycled to minimize landfill and reduce the use of raw materials.
- The implementation of this Environmental Policy is fundamental to the success of the Community and must be supported by all peoples' as an integral part of their daily work.
- This policy is publicly available to interested external parties upon request.